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HOLIDAY COOKING SAFETY

The State Fire Code for Educational Facilities prohibits cooking with grease or cooking any item that can create grease laden vapors in any general area of a school.

These general areas include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Classrooms
- Teacher Lounges
- Preparation Rooms
- Media Centers
- Stages
- Closets
- Offices, etc...

This type of cooking may only be conducted in an area equipped with a fire suppression and ventilation system in order to extinguish a grease-type fire. The only area in a school that is properly equipped for this type of cooking, and has the proper fire suppression system and ventilation systems, is in the main kitchen of the cafeteria.

Should any further information be needed, or if further assistance is required, please contact the Environmental Health & Safety Department at 754-321-4200.